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Dear Miread,

I'm sorry that we haven't been able to connect over the past couple of weeks. However, I really would like to finalize your relationship to this whole SCM case as soon as possible. A few loose ends still need to be tied down I think and it is very difficult for us (TCLC) to do that without talking with you.

First, let me say that I understand your frustration with the meeting that happened in early March. I was also frustrated and disappointed with the facts as they were reported by the people there. It was certainly not what I expected to hear.

Nevertheless, Carol Kates has been able to connect with a few 1st shift people and gotten some new information. Whether or not this new information is useful, from a legal standpoint, neither Carol or I can really evaluate till we talk with you. I, for one, am not confident it will take us anywhere I do think it is worthwhile talking a few minutes about it.

Specifically, two 1st shift people have told us that all SD 750's and 850's were discontinued for at least 30 days after the March layoffs and we have a witness to this. This would mean, basically, that their entire production of SL, SD electronic and memory typewriters were discontinued, and that approximately 30-50 were effected. Would it be worth your talking to one or two of these people?

Second, assuming it is not worth pursuing this case legally, I have discussed our (TCLC's) desire to make a public statement about the results of our investigation, the inadequacies of the current Plant Closing law and the need for stronger state or federal legislation. Both Frank Barbaro's office and Julie Hurwitz are willing and interested in participating in such a public statement. I would like very much to have you be a part of that as well, along with some of the SCM workers. Would you be willing? And, could you do it in the next month or so?

I know you must be very busy and I am not interested in wasting your time, but I also think simply dropping the issue after the work we have all invested in it would be pointless. At least we can try to give the bastards a black eye and threaten their "free trade zone status."